

Please do nothing to further allow the consolidation of media ownership. Diversity of ownership, particularly at the local level, is the best guarantee of ideas, news, and cultural events and offerings of most to the broadest variety of American viewers. Conglomerates have little beyond business considerations to motivate them in producing news and music for public consumption. They compete by closing off access to newcomers and smaller broadcast operations. The public airwaves do not exist primarily to serve corporate America but to serve the public good through a variety of definitions and services. At the very least, please postpone the JUNE 2 decision until a broader debate can be heard throughout this country.